



interpreted as hierarchical navigation since the user invokes display of a “next” page from a “current” page. Applicant suggested that web pages are specifically not palettes, that such page navigation (via “next” and “previous” buttons) is linear, not hierarchical, and that such a hierarchical navigation through palettes is a multi-dimensional navigation scheme, in direct contrast with the one-dimensional (linear) page navigation of Filepp. No agreement was reached.

## CONCLUSION

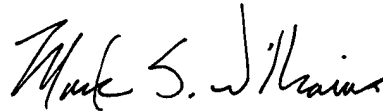
Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-43100/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$            for fees (        ).
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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